



NOTICE OF ADOPTION

Effective Date: September 21, 2016

AGENCY NAME CHANGE AND TERMINOLOGY UPDATES

**AMENDMENTS TO 14 NYCRR PARTS 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 620, 621,
622, 633, 635, 643, 671, 676, 679, 680, 681, 686, 687, & 690**

SUMMARY OF FINAL REGULATIONS

The final regulations update terminology in Title 14 NYCRR to 1) reflect the change of the agency's name from "Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities (OMRDD)" to "Office for People With Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD)"; and 2) replace obsolete terminology with people-first language. For example, the terms "mental retardation", "client", "consumer", and "service recipient", are replaced with "person", "individual", "individual or person receiving services", and "individual or person with developmental disabilities".